



Developing Hearts and Minds for Jesus

BEACHES CHAPEL PROMOTIONAL STANDARDS

Beaches Chapel School is unique because there are three school levels in one.

I. **Elementary level (K-5)** has 20 students with one teacher per grade.

PROMOTIONAL CRITERIA K-5TH GRADE Promotion of students in each elementary grade is based on teacher judgment. The student has met grade level performance standards by a final grade of D or higher in reading and math AND a grade of D or higher in at least ONE of the two other academic subjects areas (science or social studies). Teacher judgment is based on any combination of the following:

- 1) Applicable tests or evaluations
- 2) Portfolio of student written work.
- 3) Written teacher observations of student work, both oral and written, i.e. classroom participation, completion of assignments and quality of work.

II. **Middle School (6th- 8th)** has a Homeroom teacher who shares teaching the core subjects (Bible, English, Math, Science and Social Studies). The middle school students will have seven classes daily, fifty minute duration and five minutes between classes for class change.

PROMOTIONAL CRITERIA FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Students in Grades 6-8 must show proficiency in the core subjects each year. The core subjects are: English,, Math, Science and Social Studies . If a student does not successfully pass a core course, they may recover that course during the summer through a private, public or online school with Principal or Academic Advisor approval. At the end of 8th grade, a student must have passed all 12 core courses to be promoted to high school.

III. **High School students** in 9th through 12th grades may take high school credit in the 8th grade. These credits can be counted in the promotional criteria at the end of the 9th grade.

PROMOTION CRITERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL is based on credits earned and grade point average. Students will be promoted and classified in the next grade level at the end of the school year, according to the following credits earned:

- 5 credits** (including 1 English and 1 Math credit) will promote from **9th to 10th grade**
- 12 credits** (including 2 English and 2 Math credits) will promote from **10th to 11th grade**
- 18 credits** (including 3 English and 3 Math and/or Science) and a 1.8 GPA will promote from **11th to 12th grade.**

Important Rule: Summer school credits may be earned at a private, public and/or online school with Principal and or Academic Advisor approval. These credits will count toward promotion and classification into the next grade level.